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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 October 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1 - 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim (US 7136359) in view of Ellis et al (US 7051360)

Regarding **claim 1**, Kim discloses a video player device (fig 1, 12, DVD player) intended to play a video content that includes audio tracks and/or subtitles (col 4, line 34, audio and video and col 3, line 66, subtitle) in a given number N of languages, said number N being higher than 5 (col 1, lines 55 – 56, 8 languages) characterized in that it comprises a user interface enabling the user to define a list of interesting languages (col 2, lines 17 – 22) a memory for storing the list of interesting languages (col 2, lines 35 – 40) and means for generating a dynamic menu intended to be displayed by filtering the languages of the audio tracks present on the disc in accordance with the list of interesting languages (col 2, lines 45 – 48) said dynamic menu being such that languages of the list of interesting languages have priority in the dynamic menu (col 2, lines 49 – 54 illustrates priority)

However Kim does not disclose a list of languages displayed

On the other hand Ellis et al teaches list of languages displayed (fig 7b, 182)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to incorporate as taught by Ellis et al in the system of Kim in order to provide users with the ability to select languages from digital audio tracks on a digital channel.

Regarding **claim 2**, Kim discloses a video player, characterized in that the dynamic menu is a player menu wherein the languages of the list of interesting languages in which audio tracks are present on the disc are displayed at the beginning of the dynamic menu (col 2, lines 49 – 54)

However Kim does not disclose a list of languages displayed

On the other hand Ellis et al teaches list of languages displayed (fig 7b, 182)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to incorporate as taught by Ellis et al in the system of Kim in order to provide users with the ability to select languages from digital audio tracks on a digital channel.

Regarding **claim 3**, Kim discloses a video player, characterized in that said player menu only includes the list of interesting languages, other languages being only accessible from a disc-based menu (col 2, lines 40 – 54)

However Kim does not disclose a list of languages displayed

On the other hand Ellis et al teaches list of languages displayed (fig 7b, 182)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to incorporate as taught by Ellis et al in the system of Kim in order to provide users with the ability to select languages from digital audio tracks on a digital channel.

Regarding **claim 4**, Kim discloses a video player, characterized in that the

dynamic menu is a disc-based menu in which a list of languages stored in the disc based menu is reorganized before display in order to display the list of interesting languages in priority (col 2, lines 35 – 54)

However Kim does not disclose a list of languages displayed

On the other hand Ellis et al teaches list of languages displayed (fig 7b, 182)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to incorporate as taught by Ellis et al in the system of Kim in order to provide users with the ability to select languages from digital audio tracks on a digital channel.

Claim 5 is rejected based on claim 1 above.

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure

Lee (US 2002/0044222) discloses language displaying apparatus for digital TV and method for the same

Takagi (US 5548509) discloses a recording medium and information reading apparatus

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Syed Y. Hasan whose telephone number is 571-270-1082. The examiner can normally be reached on 9/8/5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thai Tran can be reached on 571-272-7382. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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